WHEREAS, The United States of America was founded on the principle of equality and justice for all people; and,

WHEREAS, The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is our country's largest and oldest organization dedicated to the realization of that principle; and,

WHEREAS, For more than two decades many of the NAACP's greatest achievements have been realized under the leadership of Roy Wilkins; and,

WHEREAS, Roy Wilkins has dedicated all his spiritual, emotional, and physical energies to the advancement of black Americans; and,

WHEREAS, Roy Wilkins has embodied the best and highest qualities of a great leader, a great American, and a great and most compassionate human being; and,

WHEREAS, Roy Wilkins has steadfastly championed in the highest halls of government the most deeply-felt concerns of his fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Roy Wilkins symbolizes for all the world's peoples the highest ideals of America; and,

WHEREAS, The life and achievements of Roy Wilkins will remain for all time a shining page in the history of our Nation and an inspiration to all our people; and,

WHEREAS, September 10, 1976, marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Roy Wilkins and his forty-fifth year of service to the NAACP:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 10, 1976, as

ROY WILKINS DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 24th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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